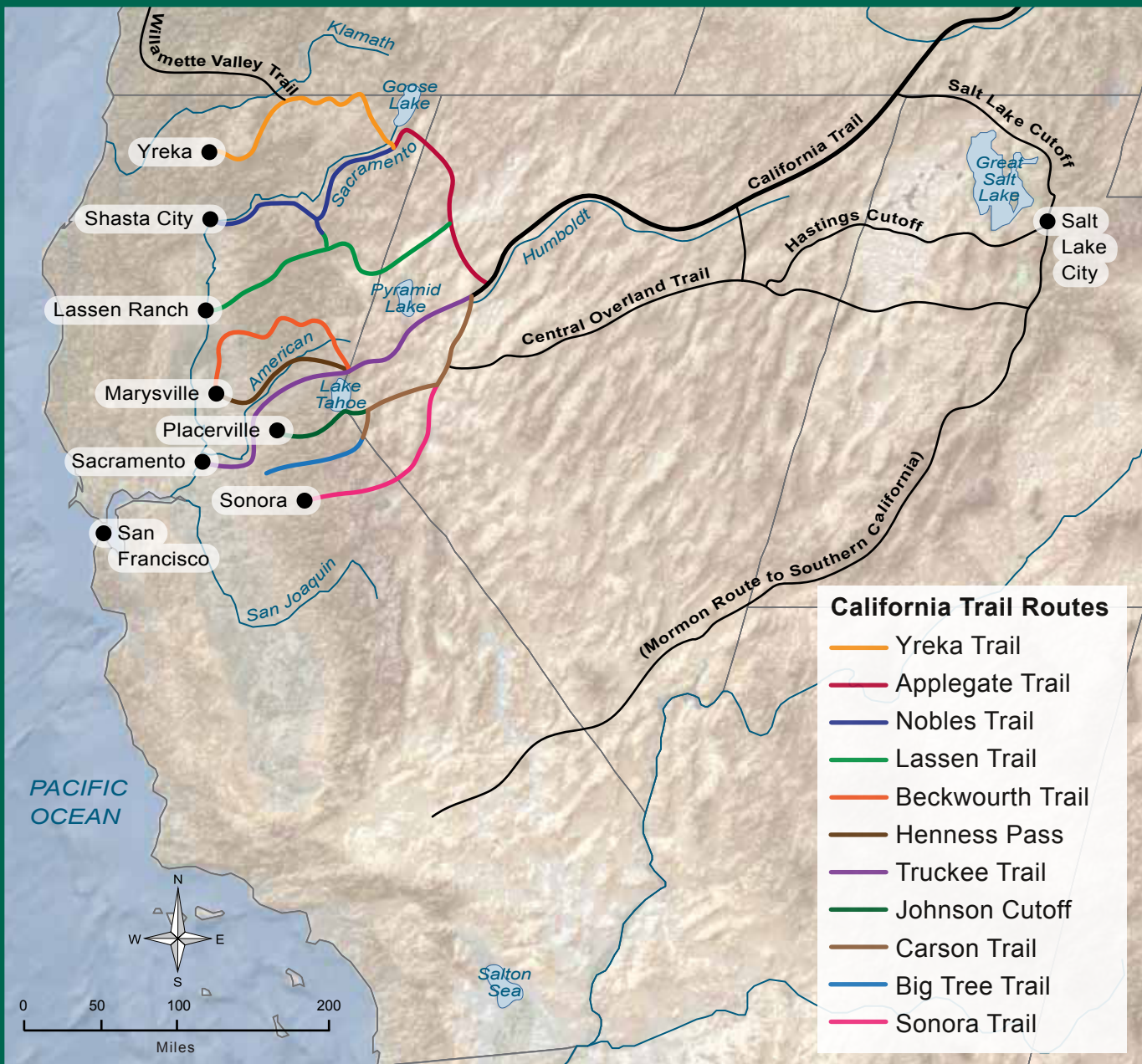


# VA #1 Map of Overland Trails, Mountains, and Rivers



# VA #2 California's Trails



# VA #3 Nature's Influence on Overland-Trail Travelers 1

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**Vegetation:**

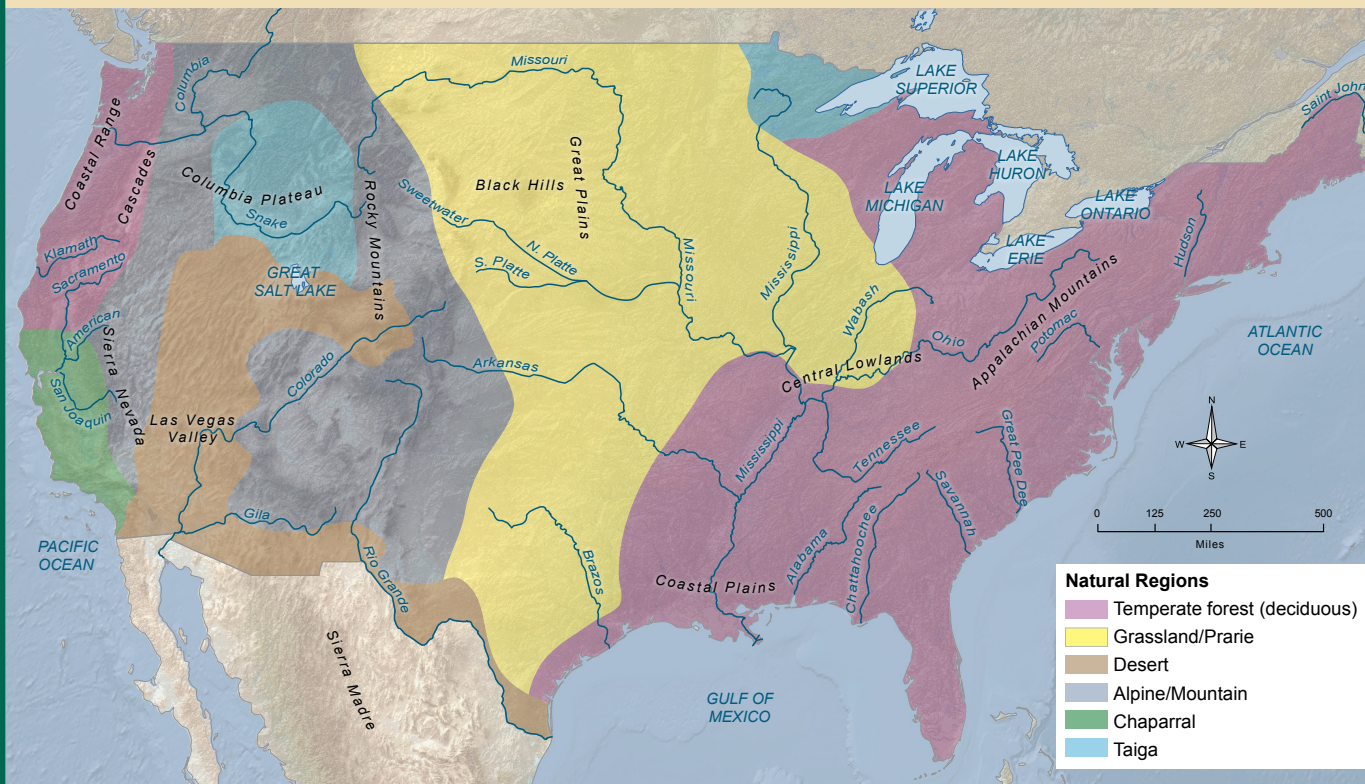
# VA #4 Nature's Influence on Overland-Trail Travelers 2

Climate:

Water:



# VA #5 Natural Regions Along the Overland Trails



# VA #6 Average Monthly Precipitation Data (in inches)

## Temperate Forest

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2	2	2	3	3.5	2.5	3	3	3	3	3	2.5

## Grassland (prairie)

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2	2.5	3	2	1.5	1	1	1	1.5	2.5	2.5	2

## Desert (Great Basin)

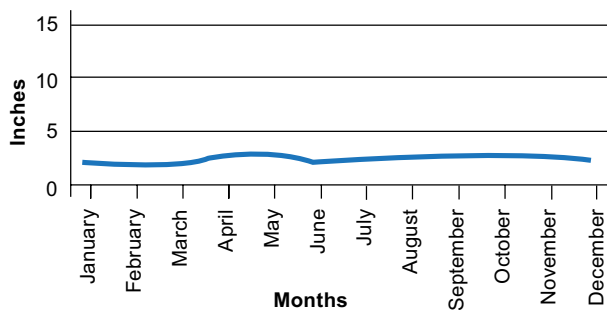
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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## Alpine/Mountain

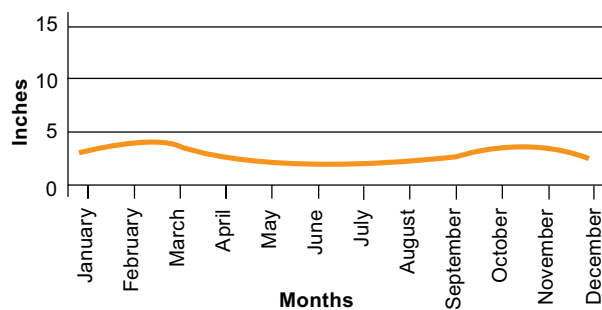
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# VA #7 Annual Precipitation Graphs

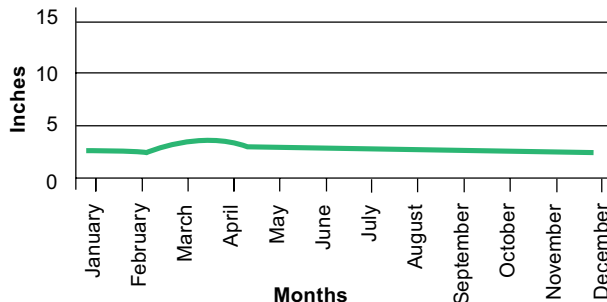
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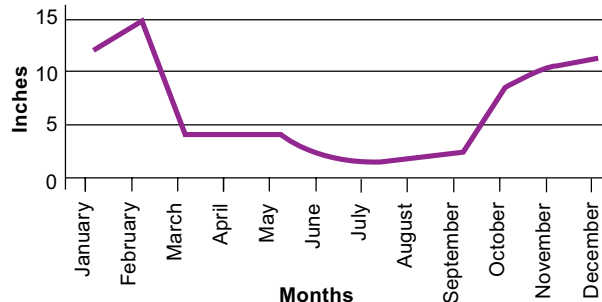
## Grassland/Prairie



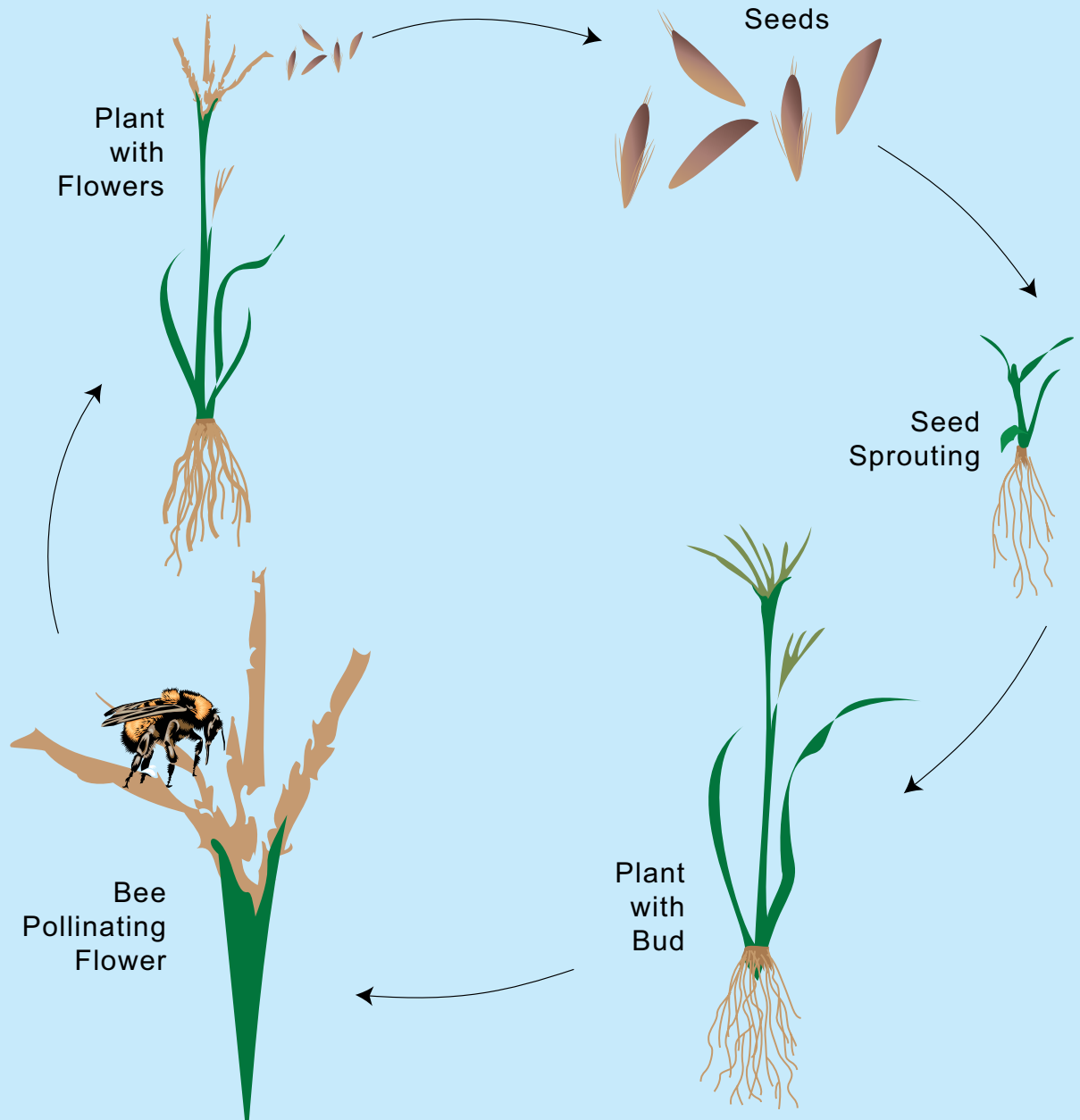
## Desert (Great Basin)



## Alpine/Mountain (Sierra Nevada)



# VA #8 Life Cycle of Plants





# VA #9 Big Bluestem

**Spring**



**Summer**



**Fall**



**Winter**





## VA #10 American Bison



# VA #11 Comparing Seasons on the Prairies

Season	Advantages of Travel	Disadvantages of Travel
Winter		
Spring		
Summer		
Fall		

# VA #12 Building a Western Community

1. Why did you choose to settle in this place?
2. Name and describe the natural region where your settlement is located.
3. Name two examples of natural resources that are important to your settlement. Why are they important?
4. How will people get food in your settlement? How will people make money in your settlement?
5. Describe one way in which your settlement in the West differs from your home in the East.

# VA #13 Comparing East and West

The East

The West